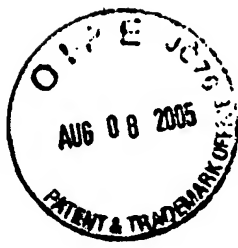


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Kazushi WATANABE, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/694,912	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4500
Filed: October 29, 2003	)	
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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS	)	August 8, 2005
HAVING A SHEET PREVENTING A	:	
DEVELOPING AGENT FROM	)	
LEAKING OUT OF A CONTAINER	:	
OPENING	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (the "Notice") with enclosures dated July 14, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication fees are due to be paid on or before October 14, 2005, and are being paid concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.